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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): **Takeshi HIGUCHI**

Title: **Mechanism for Preventing Propagation of Driving Motor Noise and Vibration on a Tape Deck, and Tape Deck Having the Same**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (19 pages), including Abstract and 14 claims.
- ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing containing 8 Figs.
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 3 prior art references
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: Japan Pat. Appls. Nos. 11-003540 filed May 24, 1999 and 11-007647 filed October 7, 1999

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- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4550 in the amount of \$ 730. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: 4/28/2000

Respectfully submitted,

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